

TABLE 19. Female doctorate recipients, by race/ethnicity and citizenship: 1999–2009

Race/ethnicity and citizenship	Year of doctorate										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total all doctorate recipients	17,488	18,131	17,885	18,136	18,504	19,152	19,580	20,558	21,900	22,490	23,190
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	14,412	14,645	14,216	13,961	14,249	14,272	14,359	14,761	15,258	16,058	16,771
Temporary visa holder	2,424	2,811	2,801	2,978	3,343	3,717	4,085	4,802	5,148	5,273	5,169
Unknown citizenship	652	675	868	1,197	912	1,163	1,136	995	1,494	1,159	1,250
American Indian/Alaska Native	117	92	87	83	86	74	82	66	82	75	87
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	117	92	83	81	84	73	82	62	79	71	84
Temporary visa holder ^a	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	4	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	D	D
Asian ^b	2,465	2,712	2,681	2,741	2,843	3,247	3,678	4,393	4,620	4,873	4,854
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,020	1,034	1,003	991	968	1,057	1,111	1,261	1,266	1,408	1,482
Temporary visa holder	1,439	1,672	1,671	1,736	1,863	2,174	2,550	3,102	3,324	3,459	3,355
Unknown citizenship	6	6	7	14	12	16	17	30	30	6	17
Black	1,145	1,216	1,144	1,178	1,262	1,410	1,275	1,297	1,436	1,449	1,605
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,066	1,107	1,055	1,082	1,146	1,269	1,138	1,148	1,262	1,291	1,413
Temporary visa holder	77	101	80	79	90	118	136	127	163	150	168
Unknown citizenship	2	8	9	17	26	23	1	22	11	8	24
Hispanic ^c	913	893	893	988	1,056	941	1,088	1,121	1,234	1,353	1,359
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	747	700	701	770	769	706	825	840	916	1,023	1,021
Temporary visa holder	156	189	176	213	282	225	258	273	308	327	329
Unknown citizenship	10	4	16	5	5	10	5	8	10	3	9
White	11,921	12,197	11,806	11,538	11,723	11,803	11,807	12,192	12,587	12,930	13,361
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	11,220	11,407	10,983	10,618	10,735	10,658	10,756	10,962	11,229	11,739	12,159
Temporary visa holder	680	753	764	830	923	1,050	1,016	1,151	1,229	1,169	1,100
Unknown citizenship	21	37	59	90	65	95	35	79	129	22	102
Two or more races	na	na	179	174	219	229	245	287	310	307	372
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	na	na	168	162	201	218	231	261	298	286	348
Temporary visa holder	na	na	9	12	18	11	14	25	11	20	24
Unknown citizenship	na	na	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Other/unknown ^d	927	1,021	1,095	1,434	1,315	1,448	1,405	1,202	1,631	1,503	1,552
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	242	305	223	257	346	291	216	227	208	240	264
Temporary visa holder	72	96	97	106	165	138	111	120	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	613	620	775	1,071	804	1,019	1,078	855	D	D	D

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. na = not applicable; respondents were instructed to indicate only one race.

^a In most cases, non-U.S. American Indians are citizens of Canada or of a Latin American country.

^b Includes non-Hispanic Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders through 2000, but excludes them from 2001–09.

^c Persons reporting an Hispanic ethnicity, whether singly or in combination with one or more races, are included in the respondent-selected Hispanic ethnicity category.

^d Before 2001 this category only included non-Hispanic doctorate recipients who did not indicate their race, respondents selecting more than one race, and doctorate recipients with unknown race and ethnicity; since 2001 this category has included non-Hispanic doctorate recipients who did not indicate their race, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders, and doctorate recipients with unknown race and ethnicity.

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